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The National Science Foundation requests your company's participation in its 1992 Survey of Industrial Research and Development. This annual survey is the only source of detailed information on U.S. industry's research and development (R&D) performance.

Your company's participation is vital to the accuracy of the resulting information. Because R&D expenditures are concentrated in relatively few companies, a completed response is needed from each surveyed firm – there is no good substitute for the information that you can provide. Your company can be assured of complete confidentiality. Survey data will be released only in aggregate form so that responses of individual companies cannot be identified.

Survey results will be made available to government and industry officials, researchers, and other interested individuals. If you would like to receive a copy of the final publication or if you have suggestions for improvements, please contact Mr. John Gawalt or Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Division of Science Resources Studies, Room L-609, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC 20550, or by telephone at (202) 634-4673.

Sincerely,

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